

Spring Ahead with 4-H

2006 SPRING NEWSLETTER



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2006 CHESTERFIELD 4-H CAMP

- Camping Period: July 17 - 21 (Monday - Friday)
- Camp Fee: \$195.00 (includes lodging, meals, t-shirt and round trip transportation) \$185.00 if paid in full by May 1st.
- Transportation: Charter Bus/1 pick-up point (Harry G. Daniel/Ironbridge Park)
- Registration: First Come-First Served
- Phone: 751-4401 for application form
- Activities: Olympic size swimming pool with lifeguards. Ropes and Initiative Courses, Canoeing, Archery Range, Basketball & Volleyball Courts. This year campers will be able to select three classes and six funshops. Some of the classes offered are: Swimming, Canoeing, Archery, Marine Science, Fishing, Forestry, Air Riflery, etc.
- Facilities: 2 air-conditioned lodges, 4 air-conditioned cabins, health clinic, dining/recreation hall, amphitheater, aquatic classroom/laboratory.

CHESTERFIELD 4-H DAY CAMP

Come explore the wonders of the world with Chesterfield 4-H! This year the Chesterfield 4-H Teen Club will offer a Day Camp in July. The camp will be held July 5 - 7 for youth ages 9 - 11. The theme for this camp is "Around the World".

IMPORTANT DATES

April 1 - District Contest - Charles City Middle/High School
Presentations & Fashion Revue (a.m.)
Public Speaking/Share-the-Fun (p.m.)

May 1 - Chesterfield 4-H Development Fund
Scholarships Due - Contact Extension Office
for application form

May 20 - 21 - Northeast District 4-H Horse Show -
Dorey Park - Henrico
Saturday - Hunter
Sunday - Western



June 10 - James River Clean-Up
Great community service project for your club. Free
T-shirt and lunch for all participants.

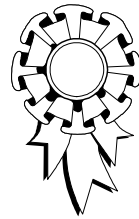
June 26 - 29 State 4-H Congress

July 5 - 7 - Chesterfield 4-H Day Camp - Ages 9 - 11
Main Exhibition Bldg., Chesterfield County Fairgrounds

July 9 - 15 - 2005 Citizenship-Washington Focus Conference
National 4-H Center - Scholarships available for teens

July 17 - 21 - Chesterfield 4-H Camp

September 14 - 17 State 4-H Horse Show - Lexington, Virginia



CHESTERFIELD 4-H TEEN EVENTS

BE A 4-H CAMP COUNSELOR - If you would like to be a teen counselor, phone for a special application. You must be 14 by January 1, 2006. All expenses paid by the Chesterfield 4-H Development Fund. All teen counselors are required to attend trainings locally and at Jamestown 4-H Center.



STATE 4-H CONGRESS - June 26 - 29. Held at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg. Any teen 4-H'er who gives a presentation at the County level will be eligible to give a presentation at Congress. Others can attend and participate in educational tracts. Chesterfield 4-H Development Fund has partial scholarships available.

CITIZENSHIP-WASHINGTON FOCUS - will be held July 9 - 15 at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. The Chesterfield Ruritan Club has donated a full scholarship in the past for a Chesterfield senior 4-H member to attend this event. Please check with your senior members.

CHESTERFIELD 4-H DEVELOPMENT FUND

4-H SCHOLARSHIPS - The Chesterfield 4-H Development Fund will once again be offering scholarships to 4-H members who are graduating from high school this Spring. Application forms are available from the Cooperative Extension Office or on the Chesterfield 4-H website.

SPECIALTY CAMPS AND TRIPS OFFERED BY JAMESTOWN 4-H CENTER (Phone for brochure)

Jamestown 4-H Center will be offering two Cloverbud Camps this summer - July 14 - 16 and August 11 - 13. Marine Science Day Camp will be offered August 24. There will be three separate weeks of Teen Adventure Specialty Camps, Outer Banks Adventures (July 17 - 21), Mr. Ed's Wild Ride (July 24 - 28), Marine Science Camp (August 21 - 25).

CHESTERFIELD 4-H TEEN CLUB - Current activities for the Teen Club include units of economics, social graces and plans for conducting a 4-H Day Camp this summer. Fundraising activities and trips are also in the works. Come join the fun. Meetings are held in the Cooperative Extension office classroom from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Meeting dates for the next few months are: April 6, May 11 and June 8. Contact Jaime for further details.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES



JAMES RIVER CLEAN-UP - The Cooperative Extension office in cooperation with other county and regional agencies is sponsoring a 50 mile clean-up of the James River on Saturday, June 10. Shoreline and river clean-ups will be conducted from Cartersville to Dutch Gap. Free T-shirts and lunch to registered participants.

4-H INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM - Host families are being recruited for the 2006 - 2007 4-H High School Exchange. Virginia will be hosting students from Japan and from the 4-H FLEX Exchange, which includes the Eurasian countries of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Krygyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Kraine and Uzbekistan. Exchange students arrive in late July or early-to-mid August and live with their host families for 10 to 11 months. They usually attend public high school. All 4-H exchange students speak English, are above average in school and have their own spending money. If your family is interested in hosting a high school exchange student, please let me know so that we can begin the application process.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR MONTH-LONG EXCHANGE - Host families are also being recruited for the month-long Japanese exchange program. Youth arrive mid-July and return to Japan mid-August. This is reciprocal exchange, with the host siblings having the chance to travel to Japan for a month next summer. This is a great opportunity to participate first-hand in a Global Society. Please contact me if you are interested in further details about this exciting experience.



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